



ARGELITH CERAMIC TILES

# Unmatched Durability For Your Automotive Business

WORKSHOP FLOORING SOLUTIONS FEATURING FULLY VITRIFIED CERAMIC TILES

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# WHO IS ARGELITH?



## GLOBAL MARKET LEADER IN INDUSTRIAL TILE FLOORS

Argelith has been producing quality industrial flooring since 1870. Our family-owned and operated company is headquartered in Germany; North American operations are handled through our U.S. field office near Chicago, Illinois.

## MANUFACTURER DIRECT

We don't sell to distributors or middle men, just directly to the businesses, contractors and installers who need strong, chemical-resistant floors. You will be guided by a knowledgeable representative who understands the challenges of your industry and can advise you on the best products and solutions to meet your needs for years to come.

## FLEXIBLE INSTALLATION

Argelith tiles can be installed using traditional thinset or mortar bed vibration installation. Each method has its own benefits; together with your flooring contractor you can choose the best method for your facility.

## TRUSTED BY INDUSTRY LEADERS

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| Acura     | GMC         | Mazda      |
| Audi      | Honda       | Mercedes   |
| Bentley   | Hyundai     | MINI       |
| BMW       | Infiniti    | Mitsubishi |
| Chevrolet | Jaguar      | Nissan     |
| CDJR      | KIA         | Porsche    |
| Ferrari   | Lamborghini | Subaru     |
| Ford      | Land Rover  | Toyota     |
| Genesis   | Lexus       | Volkswagen |

# COLORS & REFERENCES



200 Light Gray



220 Titan Gray



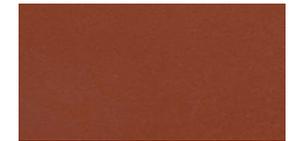
230 Anthracite



300 Beige



400 Sand Yellow



510 Mars Red

**“We wanted so much to focus on our new shop and its tile we put windows into the shop in the customer waiting area. The quality and the design of the tile has made a very positive impact in our new facility.**

**Customers are amazed at how great the tile looks and our service team loves the durability. It cleans so well it looks like you are walking into a new shop every morning.”**

**Jim Mueller, Service and Parts Director, Laurel BMW**

**“Argelith tiles are a key component of Penske Automotive facilities.**

**Their strength and durability are second to none. I trust Argelith to keep our service areas safe, easy to clean and looking great.**

**This is a premium quality product.”**

**Jeff Anderson, Director of Corporate Construction, Penske Automotive**



# ADVANTAGES OF ARGELITH

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## **CHEMICAL RESISTANT**

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Ceramic, being an inert and inorganic material, remains unresponsive to acids, caustics, or oils.

Argelith's nonabsorbent tiles ensure that spills or exposure to substances like motor oil, brake fluid, battery acid, harsh cleaners, or other chemicals commonly found in auto shops do not lead to absorption or degradation.

## **IMPERVIOUS TO SPILLS**

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## **WATER RESISTANT**

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Argelith tiles are so dense, they have an absorption rate of 0.1% or less without relying on any surface sealant. This built-in water resistance never wears off or breaks down. As part of a moisture-resistant flooring system, it protects the subfloor from moisture and mold.

## **HEAVY DUTY**

Thick, super-dense tiles bear the heaviest loads and distribute small point loads over a wider area, preventing buckling and protecting the subfloor. Fully vitrified tile is as hard as steel and resists sharp impacts from dropped tools or heavy parts. A layer of thick, hard tile also protects the subfloor from impact damage.

## **SLIP RESISTANT**

Nonskid texture is pressed directly into the surface of the tile for even, permanent slip resistance. Whether you are tiling a dry area like a customer entrance, a wet zone like a car wash bay, or an oily area like a lube shop, we have a level of slip resistance to keep people safe.

## **LOW COST TO OWN**

Tile is a greater up-front investment than many other flooring options, but it offers the best value over the lifetime of your facility. A properly installed tile floor can last more than 30 years; the average industrial floor coating may need repair after as little as 3.

## **FULL BODY STRUCTURE**

A cross section of Argelith tile shows consistent color, structure and density all the way through. These super-hard tiles resist chips, scratches and abrasions, but even if you manage to scratch the surface the tile will lose none of its resilience.



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## **EASY MAINTENANCE**

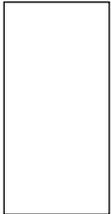
Once your Argelith tile floor has been installed, maintaining it is easy. A specially formulated finish baked into the surface of the tile repels grime and enhances cleanability. The tiles are naturally stain resistant and will not fade or show wear patterns from rolling traffic.

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## FORMATS

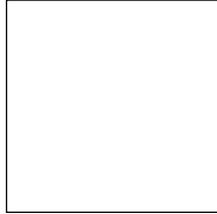
**4" x 8"**

Thickness of 5/8"  
or 3/4"



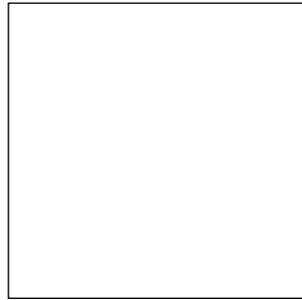
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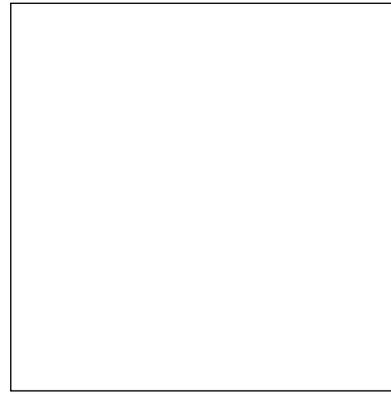
**12" x 12"**

Thickness of 1/2"  
or 5/8"



**16" x 16"**

Thickness of 5/8"



## ACCESSORY TILES



VITRIFIED COVERED BASE  
INTERNAL & EXTERNAL CORNER



VITRIFIED  
SKIRTING TILE



VITRIFIED  
RIGHT & LEFT ANGLE  
COVERED BASE SKIRTINGS



VITRIFIED  
COVERED BASE SKIRTING

**KERASIG**

**SAFETY MARKING**



## „YOU CAN'T BUILD FLOORS FOR TOMORROW IN FACTORIES FROM YESTERDAY.“

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**Argelith** is one of the world's largest manufacturer of fully vitrified industrial tiles, and our state-of-the-art factory is the most advanced facility of its kind.

Our proprietary system consistently produces tiles unsurpassed in strength and durability. For more than a century, our commitment to innovation has led us to invest regularly in new technology and cutting-edge solutions.

We are the only manufacturer of our kind using a unique top-of-the-line inspection system for quality control. This digital technology can detect variations and imperfections invisible to a human inspector.

Tiles that are rejected are repurposed into aggregate. Our factory upholds environmentally friendly practices, which encompass capturing heat and recycling wastewater.



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